

**House Study Bill 135 - Introduced**

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
STATE GOVERNMENT BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON VANDER LINDEN)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the dissemination of contact information  
2 pertaining to the boards of directors of school districts.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 279.35, Code 2015, is amended to read as  
2 follows:

3 **279.35 Publication of proceedings and certain other**  
4 **information.**

5 1. Proceedings — schedule of bills. The proceedings of  
6 each regular, adjourned, or special meeting of the board,  
7 including the schedule of bills allowed, shall be published  
8 after the adjournment of the meeting in the manner provided in  
9 this section and section 279.36, and the publication of the  
10 schedule of the bills allowed shall include a list of claims  
11 allowed, including salary claims for services performed. The  
12 schedule of bills allowed may be published on a once monthly  
13 basis in lieu of publication with the proceedings of each  
14 meeting of the board. The list of claims allowed shall include  
15 the name of the person or firm making the claim, the purpose  
16 of the claim, and the amount of the claim. If the purpose for  
17 the claims is the same, two or more claims made by the same  
18 vendor, supplier, or claimant may be consolidated if the number  
19 of claims consolidated and the total consolidated claim amount  
20 are listed in the statement. However, the board shall provide  
21 at its office upon request an unconsolidated list of all claims  
22 allowed. The secretary shall furnish a copy of the proceedings  
23 to be published within two weeks following the adjournment of  
24 the meeting.

25 2. Salaries. Salaries paid to individuals regularly  
26 employed by the district shall only be published annually and  
27 the publication shall include the total amount of the annual  
28 salary of each employee. ~~The secretary shall furnish a copy of~~  
29 ~~the proceedings to be published within two weeks following the~~  
30 ~~adjournment of the meeting.~~

31 3. Member contact information. Within thirty days of the  
32 first regular meeting of the board of directors, each member  
33 of the board shall supply to the secretary, and shall update  
34 at least annually, the member's contact information, which the  
35 secretary shall cause to be published on the school district's

1 internet site.

2 Sec. 2. Section 279.36, Code 2015, is amended to read as  
3 follows:

4 **279.36 Publication procedures and fee.**

5 The requirements of section 279.35, subsections 1 and 2, are  
6 satisfied by publication in at least one newspaper published  
7 in the district or, if there is none, in at least one newspaper  
8 having general circulation within the district.

9 For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1987, the fee for  
10 publications required under section 279.35, subsections 1 and  
11 2, shall not exceed three-fifths of the legal publication fee  
12 provided by statute for the publication of legal notices.  
13 ~~For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1988, the fee for the~~  
14 ~~publications shall not exceed three-fourths of that legal~~  
15 ~~publication fee. For the fiscal year beginning July 1,~~  
16 ~~1989, and each fiscal year thereafter, the~~ The fee for the  
17 publications shall be the legal publication fee ~~provided by~~  
18 ~~statute~~ set forth in section 618.11.

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EXPLANATION

20 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
21 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

22 This bill amends Code section 279.35 to provide that within  
23 30 days of the first regular meeting of the board of directors  
24 of a school district, each member of the board must supply  
25 to the board secretary the member's contact information for  
26 publication on the school district's internet site. Board  
27 members must update their contact information annually. The  
28 bill makes corresponding changes.